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**From:** Kramer, Mike [Mike.Kramer@hamilton-co.org]  
**Sent:** 5/3/2018 2:48:01 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Gina [harrison.gina@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Miller, Patrick [miller.patrick@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of Inspection of AK Steel coke plant, Middletown, Ohio

Sounds great. I will be at my desk this afternoon.

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**From:** Harrison, Gina [mailto:harrison.gina@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 03, 2018 10:15 AM  
**To:** Kramer, Mike  
**Cc:** Miller, Patrick  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of Inspection of AK Steel coke plant, Middletown, Ohio

We're happy to have you join, Mike. Can we touch base sometime this afternoon? Would you be free at 3p E for a few minutes?

Thanks,

Gina

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**From:** Kramer, Mike [mailto:Mike.Kramer@hamilton-co.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 02, 2018 1:45 PM  
**To:** Dickens, Brian <dickens.brian@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Harrison, Gina <harrison.gina@epa.gov>; Miller, Patrick <miller.patrick@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of Inspection of AK Steel coke plant, Middletown, Ohio

Hey Brian, Gina, Pat.....

Our agency will be participating in the AK Steel inspection. From a logistics stand point, let me know where and when you would like to meet prior to the inspection and we can make that work from our end.

Thanks

Mike K.

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**From:** Miller, Brad  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 8:44 AM  
**To:** 'Dickens, Brian'; James.Kavalec@epa.ohio.gov  
**Cc:** Harrison, Gina; Miller, Patrick; Kramer, Mike; Castlen, Kerri; Smith, Kurt; Kesterman, Amy  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of Inspection of AK Steel coke plant, Middletown, Ohio

Brian,

This agency conducted a site visit/complaint follow-up of the coke quench tower at AK Steel yesterday. We are planning to conduct a partial compliance evaluation of the blast furnace within the next 7-14 days. Also, for your planning purposes AK Steel does not currently start pushing the coke ovens until around 11:00 AM.

**Brad Miller**

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**From:** Dickens, Brian [<mailto:dickens.brian@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 11:48 AM  
**To:** [James.Kavalec@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:James.Kavalec@epa.ohio.gov); Miller, Brad; Kramer, Mike  
**Cc:** Harrison, Gina; Miller, Patrick  
**Subject:** Notice of Inspection of AK Steel coke plant, Middletown, Ohio

Jim, Brad and Mike:

This is a notification that U.S. EPA Inspectors will be conducting a Clean Air Act inspection at the AK Steel Middletown coke plant, located at 1801 Crawford Street, Middletown, Ohio. The inspection will mainly be concentrated on visible emissions from the coke battery during charging, pushing, and coking. This inspection is utilizing EPA's expertise in coke ovens (recent settlements with Suncoke Haverhill, Suncoke Gateway, and Indiana Harbor) and digital opacity equipment. We are tentatively planning to arrive at approximately 8:30 in the morning on Monday 5/7/18 and expect to complete the inspection by late afternoon Tuesday 5/8/18. Your inspectors are welcome to join.

Please reply or call if you have information I should know, such as whether you have any open CAA enforcement for this facility, you have recently inspected or will soon inspect this facility, and whether the facility is expected to be operating during our visit.

Thanks,

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